

Hitler's Revolution

Once Napoleon entered Prussia, Germans and Prussians revolted against their own monarch opting for a new system where merit took place in the army instead of class. A limited revolution followed in 1848 after the war for a constitutional monarch.

3/4's of children in Berlin died of malnutrition under Napoleons occupation.

Balance of freedom and authority needed.

Lack of responsibility in parliament in capitalism

"A regime must be independent of such special interests. It must keep focused on the interests of everyone before the interests of one" pg. 23
Hitler talking about the state giving money to an industry group.

Followed by "When I recognize a concept as correct, I not only have the duty to convey to citizens, but also to eliminate contrary interpretations"

Head of the state held supreme power. This was to cancel out favoritism in politicians. Leader is sustained by the confidence of the nation.

"Being free is not doing what you want, but becoming what you are suppose to be"

Marx banned from Germany in 1848. Wilhelm Weitling wanted labor acceptance into community, Marx wanted class warfare through hatred and envy, nothing constructive. To have the tradesmen (half of the countries) hate the other half.

"Workers of the mind and fist" NSDAP slogan

Communists tried to degrade NSDAP by saying it appealed to the white collar worker.

"Background should be asked for first to decide the fate of the accused"
Martyn Latsis (SU) The Great Purge targeted the most energetic, most capable, frugal, and imaginative people. Stalin intentionally did not release the census of who was killed.

French Revolution- equality and intermixing

Smarter individuals are less likely to have children. "Progress is made through breeding smarter individuals." pg.39

More tension, aggressiveness and altercation in racially mixed people pg. 41

1937 Soviet Union- 353,074 killed, 328,618 the next year for "terrorism"

Racial ancestry and upbringing NSDAP ideological beliefs. While Marxism believes that the age/wealth defines the person and not their heritage or culture.

750,000 died of malnutrition after WWI; this was done by British blockade to force Germany into the Treaty of Versailles. Zinc, Iron, and coal output dropped exponentially pg. 50

"This was an industrial and commercial war" Woodrow Wilson

20% government paid discount for home/ apartment improvement (elevators and ventilation). 40% for commercial real estate. Made males out of work have to work for their welfare benefits.

Refinancing law turned short term loans into long term with lower interest rates (from 7 to 3%). This encouraged companies not to default.

Raised price of food by 10% to assist the farmers for their benefit. Debt forgiven after 10 years of farmers who were married.

Weimar Republic taxed the more you made whereas Nazi Germany did the opposite.

Swedish study pg. 61

Soviet Union intentionally brought strikes based on certain goods to weaken economies (lumber)

Government workers could not have a stock portfolio.

This was done because the government workers gave out bids, contracts, building permits, conduct inspections, re-zoned districts, and recruit manpower.

Nazi's redistributed workers and prevented them from going into areas of high unemployment. They put the farmer back in rural areas. Forbade underselling products in favor of small businesses. Forbade intentional

under purchase of products to prevent inflating prices of products/ commodities. "It is a crime when an individual or group tries to place private capitalist profit above the people's welfare" Goring pg. 67

US Debt 37.2 billion, German debt was 1/3rd in 1938.

Required 6 months labor to graduate high school

Minimum monthly income, adjusted salary for those in hard times pg. 74

"They just had to want to do it" Hitler speaking out boat improvements for workers

Gestapo was used to arrest improper working condition managers.

"Police should not be on people's backs everywhere." "A revolution is not taking power, but educating the people" Hitler

Businesses worked with government to make better homes for their employees

70 percent of salary to be paid if ill. Free local clinics

Companies had their own tennis facilities and competed with local companies in games

Nazi Germany army had only six weeks' worth of ammunition stockpiled when war first broke out pg. 94

Hitler fought in 84 battles

All students required to learn a trade in school. Higher institutions looked for independence of judgment, ingenuity, rapid comprehension, retention, improvisation, and ability to concentrate rather than pure knowledge. Didn't discriminate based on parent's background.

Ten hours a week of school exercise. Taught confidence, adversity, during privation and summoning courage. Students who achieved to the best of their abilities scored the highest. Took field trips to factories, mines and farms.

Accustom students to working hard, viewing assignments systematically, and practicing sound judgment through team work and character building. The purpose was to prepare students for the real world unlike schools today who teach material that bares no relevance and doesn't teach you how to

develop your thought process. Studied recent events instead of the past. History course for example in America- teaches the dates and the combatants and how they acted instead of why they acted in that manner (U.S. Civil War). pg. 108

German exports went down two thirds from 1930-1933

Britain would not return Germany's colonies in 1939

Belgium and France occupied the Ruhr district forcing 80,000 to leave their homes

French Marshal Ferdinand Foch "This is not a peace. It is an armistice for twenty years."

League of Nations voted for all countries to have 200,000 soldiers per colony.

John Simon (British) planned to extend the Versailles Treaty in order to prevent the additional 100,000 Germany was set/allowed to arm. Hitler pledged not to have an army half the size of France's. pg.119

France arrested Hermann Rochling for showing kids German villages. In Saar, France forced the children to learn French.

1934 French army divisions total to 45 stationed outside of Germany's borders.

"We're a democracy. We have freedom of the press" Grimm (France)

Hitler believed strongly in self- determination pg.129

Germans over 12:1 outnumbered Czechs in Sudetenland, Bohemian Forest, and South Moravia. Czech fired Germans who did not speak their language resulting in a 60% German unemployment. 3.5 million Germans living in Czech. pg. 139

Benes (Czech) 1936 offered France with the backing of the USSR to invade Germany. pg.143

French Colonial Minister (through eavesdropped phone conversation) said that "If your territory is violated, France Great Britain and Soviet Russia will begin firing their own."

Henlein (German in Czech) recruited 40,000 locals to fight Czech army

Benes "We needed a war and I did everything to bring the war on" pg.151

Hitler made it so Germans could not have a political role in new Bohemia. This led to the Munich Agreement.

96% living in Danzig were Germans. UN declared it neutral land.

8,000 civil servants in Prague's government only 200 were Slovak

1.5k aircraft, 468 tanks, 43k machine guns, 2.1k field guns, 785 mortars, and over 1 million rifles found in Czechoslovakia. pg. 156

Poland closed down Danzig in order to start war with Germany claiming "we will fight." pg. 166

Hundreds died from getting executed and most would have died from starvation. War was started over a fucking highway being built that would connect East Prussia to Germany. Poland wanted 85% of profits of material exported from East Prussia to Germany.

Germans living in Poland were denied work (unless they could speak Polish) and denied farming land.

Poland had already spent 1/3 of their budget in military spending. They had already conquered Galicia.

Half of Poland's population was illiterate

Hitler was going to create West Poland, payback the war debts and give East Poland to the SU which led to an invasion from the SU two weeks later.

Germans were shot trying to escape Poland. Disloyal Germans were sent to concentration camps. pg. 174

Newspapers in London were taken out because the public would believe Hitler. The papers also did not explain how Poland was mobilizing. Daily telegraph also had explained how the Poles were not willing to negotiate with Hitler.

Points were so moderate that Halifax feared that Americans and British would side with Hitler. "Now we have forced Hitler to war." Marshal Rydz-Smigly declared that he never should have trusted Britain and should have accepted Germany's offer.

450,000 bodies discovered in southern Ural pg. 202

When Ukraine was set to get food from the SU, Stalin replied "In my opinion, the Ukraine has received more than it is entitled to."

"I want nothing to do with these people" Hitler

During the Soviet Great Purge 1.2 million farmers sent to gulags 40% were children. 20 million arrested in 1935-1941 leaving 7 million executed. In a five night span deputy Mateev personally shot 1,100 inmates. Stalin also had killed 3/5 field marshals, 12/4 army commanders 60/67 corps commanders, 139/199 division commanders. Officers that were promoted were under age 35.

The Reich imported 80% of their rubber, 60% of their oil (from Rumania), 65% of their iron ore, and 100% of their chrome. Chrome was indispensable and was purchased from Turkey and South Africa.

Hitler deflected blame on the SU for the Spanish Civil War (18k Germans fought in) by explaining how democracies such as France claimed that Italy wanted a land grab in Spain. Hitler said it would be a "question of time" before France fell to Communism. "In peacetime, it is impossible to have a Communist movement" Stalin.

Germany needed nickel and lumber from the SU and Finland since it lacked it. Winter war where the SU invaded on October 30, 1939 nearly a 5:1 ratio of Su troops dying leaving 127,000 killed. Eventually, the SU would have won.

During the Baltic elections, the Red Army sent 18-20 divisions (a lot) to win the scam election. They then deported 140k Estonians, 155k Latvians, and 300k Lithuanians to Siberian labor camps. Only few returned. "We have liberated from oppression by landowners, capitalists, policemen, and similar scum consider themselves lucky." Stalin

5th, 9th, 12th troops were stationed at Bessarabia. 9th Army alone had more tanks than the entire German army at that time. Hitler urged Stalin to invade Persia and India since they were allies at that time. Soviet authorities told locals in Bessarabia not to migrate to Germany because an invasion was coming. By June 1941, 81% of SU forces were stationed near German-controlled territory. Stalin had already worked out a deal with Britain. pg. 222

Italy in October 28th invaded Greece for no reason. British troops got drunk and chased girls while in Greece making it easy to win there.

Stalin liked National Socialism because it disrupted the Capitalists countries saying he "would never tolerate Germany becoming weak."

Hitler traded goods for goods while the USA (rich in resources) traded goods for gold/high interest loans which allowed the USA to hoard it. Hitler believed a country's power of production should determine countries strength.

Forbes (British trade) "Germany using a disrespectful trade method."

"Will anyone suggest that Germany's attempt to dominate trade in central Europe was not a major contributing factor to war?" FDR 1941. German media published a photo of FDR wearing a Masonic ring.

"What we desire is the complete destruction of the German economy"
"Germany's most unforgivable crime before WWII was creating her own exchange mechanism which would deny would finance its opportunity to profit." Churchill 1938 pg. 232

"Roosevelt was a determined internationalist and interventionist"
Congressman Hamilton Fish

87% of Americans opposed a war in Europe in 1940

Without American aid, "we would lose the war" -Stalin

"Roosevelt comes from a super-rich family, belonging from the start to that class of people whose birth and background pave the way to advancement in a democracy. I myself was just the child of a small and poor family, and had to struggle through life through toilsome work and by personal industry.....As an ordinary soldier, I tried to do my duty in the face of the enemy during these four years, and naturally returned home from the war as impoverished as I had entered it in the fall of 1914.....Mr. Franklin Roosevelt after the war was already trying his hand at financial speculation.....I was still lying in a hospital"- Hitler

Troops did not separate in the lunchroom the Waffen SS, commanders were allowed to be questioned for their tactics. Troops practiced through calisthenics. They took farmers and people who were smart (but could not afford military school) that displayed loyalty and fearlessness. They were promoted based on task completed. pg. 251

People lost confidence in Denmark. Many Norwegians did not bother to fight because they were outmatched. Both countries did not spend to have a

trained military. Both countries had no anti tank weapons and both fumbled with cannons. Denmark had 18% unemployment. 20,000 Dutch fought for Germany. 32% of Danes felt hostile towards Germans while 40% supported them.

British bombed railroads and destroyed farms during Dunkirk on purpose. French commander refused to help British fight in the Gibraltar against Germany. Britain bombed their Bretagne and Dakar ships killing almost 1,300 people. pg. 261

Poles and Ukrainians had to sit at the back of the trains, only Hungarians, Italians, Rumanians, and Germans could sit in the front. 7.5 million foreign workers including prisoners of war worked in the Reich. Many were offered lucrative deals to work.

50k deserted the SU to join Germany. Over one million joined to help Germany fight including 500k Cossacks. pg. 277

SU poured ice cold water over people so they would freeze to death and killed all orderlies. A home was put on exhibit in the Reich showing the extremely poor living conditions.

Haider (German) in 1955 said that every attack was handed over to the enemy before it was carried out. Canaris (German) gave information away to Dutch of an invasion; they did not believe him pg. 298

1941 SU had 25.5k tanks, 18.7k aircraft, and 5.7 million soldiers.

Haider deleted information in the report that the SU could easily counter attack in the Pripyat marshlands during the beginning of the invasion. General Erich Fellgiebel connected through a telephone line (also in Bern) that helped relay plans to Moscow.

During the advance in the Caucasus, the OKH robbed 60,000 Italian Alpine Corps professionals. This was done by marching them to Stalingrad instead of around in the mountains. Trains with supplies would get misdirected. This was corrected when one person was fired.

Hitler was given misleading information, troops often did not follow his orders, and there were senseless movements. Hitler always had a plan but his Generals refused to let it come about. Hitler was always blamed and officers would refuse his order; later on, lying about carrying it about.

Troops at Stalingrad received thousands of old newspapers, candy, false collars, barbed wire, roofing paper, four tons of butter and pepper, 200k pocketbooks, shoes laces, and spices. pg. 315

Germany was unsure if the Allies would land at Calais; this meant troops had to be stationed there and an attack had to be planned for at all times.

Colonel Meyer (German) intercepted radio traffic on June 1,2,3,5 announcing the invasion. No one ever alarmed the front line units.

260k men were stationed to build the Atlantic Wall in May 1943. 20k men were supposed to invade in the first wave, and then have 107k come in on shore in the second night. Germany had 128k men

500k gallons of aviation fuel, 175k, food rations, and 2.5 million cigarettes did not reach Normandy during 6 day invasion. pg.335

Falling into the USA's hands were 500k gallons of aviation fuel and 175k day's worth of rations for the troops including 2.5 million cigarettes.

German headquarters staffers failed to alarm front-line units, air crews, and naval forces in a timely manner. The delayed counter attacks, issued frequently conflicting orders, and commanded anti- aircraft batteries to hold their fire during Allied bombardment of the Le Havre naval Base, and they transferred combat ready formations away from the enemy.

General Friedrich Fromm only brought 6k soldiers and 17 tanks to replace the 96k lost during the Normandy Invasion.

"No German worker would raise a hand against me. This is the work of some degenerate aristocrat" -Hitler after assassination attempt. "This battle isn't about governments anyways, but a battle of diametrical ways of life" - Brauchitsch

"More than 60% of the new officer corps rose through the ranks, creating a bridge to the hundreds of thousands of workers, farmers, and members of the lesser middle class." -Hitler

In Hamburg alone, 30k residents died by British bombardment in July 1943. pg. 348

55/70 military officers who tried to overthrow Hitler were aristocrats.

"Hitler rarely gave a direct order. He persuaded others to agree with him"
Colonel Below

Interview:

Only Hitler agreed to FDR's disarmament while all of the other empires were arming.

Jews were escaping Poland's persecution into the German Reich. Poland said they would build a statue of Hitler if he mistreated them.

Tedor does not believe Hitler let troops retreat in Dunkirk. So much information was given out the British often times did not believe it.

In 1943, there was a Vichy French movie that was banned in the USA and it showed how well the Germans ran it.

Hitler did not want to rearm German Reich fearing an uprising. He knew that he had to get the citizens trust first so he put as much money into the economy as possible.

Would we use the propaganda used during war in movies today?

Hitler favored human rights with a socialism he invented where everything including corporations were owned by the government. Britain and the USA had to fund Hitler because Communism would have gotten all of Europe. Capitalism had failed the middle class and made everyone very poor because bankers owned everything and there was no means of production, there was only entertainment, countries started investing in them. Stalin meanwhile wanted communism, but the human rights in it were so bad there were many food shortages and famines. The only system that doesn't work is socialism; we know it to be a fact with countries like Cuba.